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# Memorandum

TO : Director of Communications

DATE: 10 January 1969

FROM : Chief, Engineering Staff, OC

SUBJECT: Engineering Staff Monthly Report - December 1968

1. Progress is being made on the "Maintenance Parts List" backlog problem. A recent item-by-item review resulted in a purge of some items which actually do not qualify for an MPL (since field maintenance is not contemplated).

25X1A5a1 2. MAX II for Langley is still in trouble in terms of going operational. We are presently jousting with [REDACTED], who have proposed a complete "lights-out" shutdown to enable them to complete necessary additional work; vis-a-vis our desire to maintain a partially useful system while various retrofits are accomplished.

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